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A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

A Reliable Remedy

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

If Your Electrical Wiring

Is all right, you have a wonderful number of conveniences at your command. Your wife can run the sewing machine without effort, the ironing can be done in half the time, the family cooking can be made easier and better.

We Will Wire Your House

And supply you with any electrical utilities you may wish to employ. Let us prove how reasonable are our charges and how efficient our service.

Alexandria Electric Co.

502 King st. Bell 'Phone 193.

GEORGE E PRICE & CO

Dealers in

Fresh and Salted Fish,

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac and will supply customers in any quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR BRAND OF BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Terms: C. O. D., or best references.

Stall No. 2 Royal street entrance, Stall No. 1 Fairfax street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation Fish Wharf. Fine varieties will also be found on the benches in market. Bell 'phone 1104. mar15 2m

Alexandria, Va., April 1st, 1908.

FROM and after this date the Drug Business formerly conducted at No. 1120 King street, Alexandria, Va., under the firm name and style of "The Ashton Pharmacy" will in the future be conducted and known as

"Entwisle's Modern Pharmacy."

Thanking you for your esteemed past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your business in the future, assuring you of efficient and courteous attention,

I am yours very truly,

Entwisle's Modern Pharmacy.

J. WELLINGTON ENTWISLE, Manager.

A full line of Trusses, Crutches, &c. A full line of Paints, Oils, Brushes, Glass, &c.

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Lowenbach Bros

The Family Liquor Store

King and Alfred Sts.,

Wakefield Rye Best Medicinal Whisky

$1.00 Per Quart

Fine Table and Cooking Wines.

Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City

Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.

No Bar. Both Phones.

Canned Lobster and Shrimp, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, $5:00 6 months $2:50; 3 months, $1:25; 1 month, 43 cents 1 week, 10 cents.

Tri-weekly—1 year, $3.00; 6 months, $1.50 3 months, 75 cents: 1 month, 25 cents.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will nly be printed in the paper as advertisements.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

PREFERRED FIRST HUSBAND.

After an absence of five years, during which time he had been mourned as dead, John T. Strong, of Jonesboro, Tenn., suddenly made his appearance at his old home, to find his young wife, whom he had left without explanation while she was still a bride, married to another man and the mother of two pretty little children, as the result of her second union.

The woman, who is now thirty-two years old, become the bride of William Curtis only after she had been assured that not only had she been deserted, but that her husband was dead.

Strong was cordially received by both Mrs. Strong-Curtis and her new husband. Although realizing that his wife was happy in her new home, he was unwilling to go away and leave her in possession of the other man without making an effort to win his old place at her side.

Accordingly, after talking matters over with Curtis, it was agreed that the woman herself should be allowed to make a decision as to which of the two men she preferred to live with. Mrs. Strong-Curtis at first felt that she could not give Curtis up, but finally, with the fervor of the first and only love coming full upon her, she decided in favor of Strong.

Curtis thereupon, although declaring his uncompromising love for the woman who is the mother of his children, agreed to abide by her decision and his agreement with Strong to submit the matter to her without a murmur.

He will, it is said, commence formal proceedings to annul his marriage with Mrs. Strong.

Strong has been in the service of the army in the Philippines since leaving home. He has given no explanation for his long absence.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SUICIDE OF AN AGNOSTIC.

Col. William De Lacy, a prominent lawyer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. The following statement written by him was found on his bureau:

"For the past two years I have morbalized, contemplated and fully determined upon this course. I had thought nature ere this would have become exhausted, but I seem to have too much of the elements of nature; I am like the old gambler who simply got tired of the game and quit. Life is but a game, and I am tired of it and quit, so please spread the mantle of charity over me. I do this in a practically sane and sober moment, without knowledge or thought of where I am going. I had no thought of this world before I came into it, and I have no idea of the next. Theories count naught with me; I neither believe in transmigration, trans-substantiation, nor transfiguration. I am not an orthodox. I believe in a creation and a Creator. But who He is, what He is, or where He is, I know not, and I don't believe that any body else does. He is too great for my humble mind to grasp. I humbly ask the forgiveness of those whom it may fall upon to look after my carcass and put it beneath the ground."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

WATER EFFECTS CURE.

Brother Francis Joseph, head of the Christian Brothers of the Roman Catholic Church in the east, had an attack of mastoiditis several months ago and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, where the surgeons told him that it would be necessary to perform an operation. He declined, and after being four months in the hospital was taken to another institution, where he received further treatment, without results. On March 17 James E. Doherty, a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, learned of Brother Joseph's trouble, and carried to the hospital a bottle of water from the famous Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in France, and suggested that it be used on Brother Joseph. This was done. Officials of the hospital say that an improvement was noticed immediately, and on March 19 Brother Joseph appeared to have been entirely relieved of his trouble.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time allays inflammation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the city of Alexandria and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens. FRED. J. PAFF.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself as candidate for the Common Council from Second ward, in the democratic primary of April 21st. CARROLL H. MAY.

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I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for alderman from the Second ward in the primary to be held April 21, 1908.

apr8 td H. WHITE.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, fresh roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PROBABLE MURDER.

The body of Patrick H. Hughes, a telegraph operator employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Carroll station, Baltimore, was found floating in the dock at the foot of Mill street in that city early yesterday morning, and there are indications that the man was murdered and robbed and then thrown overboard.

One side of Hughes' head was badly bruised, as if he had been struck a heavy blow, and, with the exception of about 80 cents, his pockets were empty, although Hughes was paid off Wednesday, and when last seen by his friends had between $50 and $60 about him.

Hughes came orginally from Staunton, Va., and had been in Baltimore a few months short of a year. He was twice married, although he had not lived with his second wife, who is now living in West Virginia, for some time.

DRY GOODS.

Bell 'Phone. Home 'Phone

SWAN BROS

King and Pitt Sts.

All orders received by mail or telephone have our prompt attention

Easter Dress Goods.

Our dress goods department offers many new and attractive materials suitable for your Easter dress—at exceptionally inviting prices. Let us show you our large variety from

25c to $1.50 yard.

Easter Dress Silks.

Our silk department offers many new and attractive silks, suitable for waists or dresses, at very popular prices,

From 39c to $2.00 a yard

New Easter Suits

In our suit department on the second floor will be found a large variety of new Easter suits, all hand-tailored, direct from the best shops in New York—which insures style and workmanship,

From $12.50 to $25

New Easter Skirts.

Our Spring line of ladies' new dress Skirts are now on sale. All the new thin materials. Most carefully tailored. Will be found here.

New Mohair Skirts

Each $3.50 and $5.00

NEW PANAMA SKIRTS

Each $3.50, $5.00, $6.50 $7.50, $9.50.

New Voile Skirts

Each $5, $6 98, $8.50, $12.50 and $15.00.

The popular standard patterns always 10 and 15c.

Every Thursday is our

REMNANT DAY,

Which is Alexandria's bargain Day.

New Spring HOUSE-FURNISHINGS.

We are prepared to make your house as pretty and comfortable as you should possibly wish. We are showing a splendid assortment of the latest patterns and designs in

Mattings, Furniture and Refrigerators.

M. RUBEN & SONS

601 King Street.

Fresh Violets and Carnations

CAN BE HAD DAILY AT

THE

Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Co.,

North Fayette Street. Both Phones.

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A better remedy is not made for Colds and La Grippe than Quybon. Get a box now. 10c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

Easter Offerings

Ladies' Panama Suits, satin lined coats Prince Chap style, $14 98 value, sample price	$9.98
Ladies' Herringbone Serge Suits, box coat, and Prince Chap style, satin lined, $17.98 value, Sample price	$12.98
Ladies' Silk Rajah Suits, $25 value, sample price	$19.98
Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Suits, the heavy rustling taffeta, $25 value, sample price	$19.98
Ladies' Light Fancy Suits, $25 value, sample price	$9.98
Ladies' Panama Dress Skirts, black, navy, and brown, $5 value, sample price	$3.98
Ladies' extra quality Black Voile Skirts, pleated, wide satin fold, $15 value, sample price	$10.98
Ladies' Black Voile Skirts, satin fold trimming, $6 98 value, sample price,	$4.98
Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, $2.98 value, sample price	$1.98
Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, wide embroidered ruffle, $10 value, sample price	$6.98
Ladies' Colored Silk Petticoats, $6 98 value, sample price	$4.98
Ladies' black and white India Silk Waists, $2 98 value, sample price	$1 98
Ladies' Ecru and White Lace Waists, $3 98 value, sample price	$2.98
Ladies' Ecru Lace Waists, $5 value, sample price	$3.98
Ladies' White Embroidered Waists, 75c value, sample price	50c
Ladies' White Tailor Waists, $1.49 value, sample price	98c
Ladies' Black Silk Lace Waists, $10 value, sample price	$6.98
Ladies' Cannon Cloth Wash Skirts, white, black, and all new shades, $1.98 value, sample price	$1.19
Kid Gloves, 16-button length, all shades, $3.25 value, for this week	$2.98
Tan Silk Gloves, 16-button length, $1.69 value, for this week	$1.25
Chamois Kid Gloves, 16 button length, $2 value, this week	$1.69
Silk Gloves, 16-button length, black and white, $1.25 quality for	98c
Two Clasp Lisle Gloves, all colors, including black, for	25c
Long Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, in tan, white, and black, $1.25 value for	98c
Two Clasp Kid Gloves, very fine quality, guaranteed, at	$1 pr
Long Lisle Gloves, black and white at 50c	pr
Ladies' Black Dropstitch Hose, 25c value, Easter week	17c pr
Ladies' Black and Tan Dropstitch Hose, 12½ value, Easter week	9c pr
Ladies' Plain Black Hose semeless, lisle finish, 12½ value, Easter week,	9c pr
Children's Black Hose: all sizes, fine ribbed double knee, Easter week	10c pr
Ladies' Lisle Finish Ribbed Vests, Easter week	9c
Ladies' Wash Belts, Easter week	10c
Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, Easter week	5c
Ladies' Embroidered Collars, white and colored, Easter week	12½c
All-over Laces, white, Ecru and butter colors, 69c value, Easter week	39c
French Valenciennе Laces and insertions to match, 75c value, Easter week	50c doz
Linen Torchon Laces, 10c and 12½c values, Easter week	6c yd
Novelty Suitings, 36 inches wide, 29c value, Easter week	19c yd
Taffeta Silks, 36c value, Easter week	29c yd
Rustling Black Taffeta Silk, 75c value, at	59c yd
Lyon's Waterproof Black India Silk, 36 inches wide, guaranteed, at	$1 yd

D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,

316 King Street.

BELL 'PHONE. HOME 'PHONE

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE

DWELLINGS

911 Cameron, 9-room brick $3,500
507 N. Columbus, 6-room brick, $2,500.
218 N. Fairfax, 3-room brick, $2,500.

LOTS.

A number of lots in Braddock Heights, small cash payment—balance monthly.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 8 rooms, $27 50
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $20.
421 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
114 Prince, 8 rooms, $12.50
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

APARTMENTS.

211 north Fairfax, 5 rooms, $22
1315 Duke, 6 rooms, $15.
208 King, 4 rooms, $7.50.
113 south Lee, 4 rooms, $7.50.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,

119 South Fairfax Street

Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.

Under a resolution passed by the City Council on March 24, bids will be received by the Committee on Public Property until April 10 for the purchase of the property situated on the east side of Royal street, north of Cameron, and known as the HYDRAULION ENGINE HOUSE. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
Chairman Committee on Public Property.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C

New Sping Clothing.

For the Little Boys.

Russian Blouse and Sailor Blouse Suits for the little tots, in plain blues and fancy effects. All-wool cloths, combined with the latest and most effective trimmings. Bloomer trousers. Sizes 2½ to 12.

$5 to $10 each.

Also Little Boys' Reefers for spring wear—the latest novelties. Plain blues, grays, tans, browns, reds, and fancy effects. Some have velvet collars. Materials are coverts, worsteds, serges, and cheviots. Sizes 2½ to 12.

$3 95 to $7.50 each.

Special—A lot of Wash Suits, in white and fancy effects; sizes 2½ to 12 Suitable for dress wear.

$2.50 each. Values, $3 95, $4 25, and $5 00.

Third floor—10th st.

MISSES' NEW SPRING SUITS.

Attention is called to a large lot of

New Spring Coat Suits,

For misses and small women, which we place on sale this morning at a very special price. They are made in the very latest styles, of the most fashionable cloths, and are well tailored throughout. Browns, blue, and fancy mixtures. Sizes 16 to 20.

Special Price, $29 75 Each.
Values, $35 to $38.

Also a lot of Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits, made of fine serge, in black, brown, and navy blue, and pretty plaids; full regulation style. Sizes 14 to 20.

$15 each. Value, $25.

Also a lot of Misses' and Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, in high and low neck styles, and in a variety of pretty stripes and plaids. Sizes 4 to 14. Very special values.

$1.25 to $7.50 each.

Also a large assortment of Girls' Guimpes, made sheer materials and variously trimmed with pretty laces, dainty embroideries, and tucks. They make dainty shirt waists. Sizes 4 to 14.

75c to $3.75 each.

Third floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS

Six Fine Building Lots in Del Ray,

Within a few feet of Mt. Vernon Avenue. Each lot has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet.

Ten Well Located Bargain Lots Right at Braddock Heights

Station, CHEAP for CASH. Fine opportunity for speculation, as these lots are bound to increase in value.

Three Desirable Building Lots on North Royal Street,

Near Cameron street. These lots have a frontage of 48 feet to a depth of 130 feet.

Three Choice Building Lots on North Columbus Street,

(Court House Square). Each lot has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide. An ideal location for a home.

Four Beautiful Building Lots

At the southwest corner of Mt. Vernon and Alexandria Avenues, in Braddock Heights, having a frontage of 120 feet on Mt. Vernon Avenue and a depth of 100 feet. No better site in this section for a suburban home.

Nearly one-half Square of Ground on North Payne Street,

between Princess and Oronoco streets. This ground can be subdivided into building lots, and will sell readily.

Two Admirably Located Building Lots on South Alfred St.

Between Prince and Duke streets. Having a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

J. D. Normoyle

Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.

King and Royal Streets.

Bell 'Phone 234. Capital City 'Phone 12

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of LEONARD BROWN, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified to me for settlement.

L. V. BROWN, 1706 Duke street,
apr3 10t* Administrator.

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Kaufmann Bros.,

Clothiers, Tailors, Haberdashers.

EASTER Outfits Here.

Get the Habit.
Goods Right.
Prices Sure.

EASTER SUITS FOR BOYS.

The best quality and most pleasing designs we have ever exhibited.

$2 to $10.

Easter Suits FOR MEN.

The Styles and Workmanship are Right.

$7.50 to $20.

Easter Trousers and Vests.

The Snappiest Styles Ever Shown.

Easter Shirts and Gloves.

Select Patterns.

Easter Neckwear.

The Collection of Designs and Shapes are the Smartest.

KAUFMANN BROS.,

402-405 King Street.

ATTENTION

Having removed to our new store, 612 KING STREET, we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally that we have an entirely new line of up-to-date

Gents' Furnishings

To which we invite attention.

We want to thank you for your generous patronage at the old stand and solicit a continuance of same at our new store.

We have a full line of

Nobby Spring Styles

of Mens' and Boys' Suits and Trousers.

FIT GUARANTEED

The Latest Styles in Neckwear. It costs you nothing to inspect our stock.

R. LEE FIELD.

Thomas W. Robinson.

George H. Robinson's Sons,

General Commission Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT,

Building and Agricultural Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hair, Terra Cotta Flue Lining, Sewer Pipe, Fire Bricks, Clay, etc.

128 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling northwest corner Columbus and Princess streets; 9 rooms; large yard. Rent $16.50 per month.

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FOR RENT.

House No. 813 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Chas. King & Son Co., Inc., north Lee street.

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DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

50c, 75c, $1, and $1.25 Values,

29c

1,000 Remnants are scheduled to go at a most ridiculous price today. It will be the most note-worthy, as well as the greatest money-saving event this season. We have gathered every end of dress goods left in the wake of the biggest week's dress goods selling ever recorded. Nearly every weave and color represented in this lot, which includes Voiles, Panama, Crepes, Mohair, Gray Panama, Gray and Tan Jacquard Panama, Fancy Suitings, Cream Suitings, with Black Hairline, Shepherd Checks, Henriettas, Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Challies, Albatross, Black and White Mixtures, and a number of Cream Remnants. Lengths 2 to 8 yards, enough for a dress skirt or waist. A first choice is worth coming early for, so be on hand promptly.

Lansburgh & Bro

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RACES.

RACES.

Race Course at Benning, D. C.

Spring Meeting

Washington JOCKEY CLUB

March 23 to April 14

SIX RACES DAILY.

Admission to Grand Stand..... $2
Paddock, 50c extra. Ladies... $1

Electric cars direct to track without change every two minutes from Fifteenth street and New York avenue N. W. (Columbia Line.) Fare 5 cents.

First Race at 3 P. M.

N. B.—Objectionable characters positively excluded.

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CONFECTIONERS.

FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

FINE HOT CROSS BUNS

Leave Your Orders.

H. BLOCH, 615 King Street. Both 'Phones.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. AITCHESON,

PRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,

—And Builders of—

MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES

Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sort of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.

J. & H. AITCHESON,
118 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

INSURANCE.

General Insurance Agency

LAURENCE STABLER,

Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over $100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
Aetna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.

Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance. oct1 1yr

Rhubarb Pies.

We will have daily those delicious Rhubarb Pies from the fresh plant received daily, and Strawberry Short Cake balance of the season.

Also the latest novelties in Easter goods, imported and domestic. See our west window.

L. Shuman & Son

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 10, 1908.

THE statement of Senator Hale, in his speech in the Senate on Wednesday, protesting against the size of the army appropriation bill, "that 70 per cent. of the revenues of the government are expended in paying the cost of present, past and future wars," is calculated to attract public attention. It is pregnant with significance. Facing an almost certain deficit, and staggering under the weight of the late financial collapse, the nation is to be saddled with the cost of a great standing army of 125,000 men and of an augmented navy, second in offensive power only to that of Great Britain. Of course, says the Philadelphia Record, this gunpowder programme, if adopted, will make it impossible to improve the inland waterways or to undertake other schemes of admitted necessity and utility requiring governmental aid. An army once organized becomes a permanent addition to the sum of national expenditure. Battleships soon go to the scrap heap, and the cost of repairs and maintenance while they are afloat foots up a frightful annual aggregate. No wonder the wise heads in the Senate begin to raise an outcry of protest.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, with former Senator Watson C. Squires, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Squires' daughter, who are at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., visited Smith Chapel, devoted exclusively to negroes on, Sunday night, and remained through the service, after which Mr. Rockefeller and the former senator shook hands with more than half of the congregation. He also made a short address in which he said: "Riches are not counted by land, gold or silver; but he is the richest of us all who has the most of God's grace in his soul." There was a time when white ministers and representative religious teachers visited colored churches, the former at times occupying the pulpits. Mr. Rockefeller and those who accompanied him set the proper example last Sunday night. Were it followed by others and good advice given a better feeling might exist between the races.

SINGULAR excuses are sometimes made by people who take their own lives. Believing his misfortune due to the difficult pronunciation of his name Szlawko Marzsko, a Bulgarian, attempted suicide by starving himself in Cincinnati. A few days ago he disappeared, and when found by his wife yesterday he was concealed in the garret of the tenement house, where they lived. Mrs. Marzsko told the police she was unable to induce her husband to leave his hiding place and partake of food. The man said that he had lost so many jobs, because timekeepers had trouble with his name, and had found it so hard to get other work, that he had determined to starve. His wife managed to resuscitate him by placing a savory dish before him.

KERRILL K. KIMBERLEY, a justice of the peace at Goshen, Conn., a farmer high in authority among his fellow grangers, a Knight of Pythias prominent in the order's social affairs, a man who was highly respected by all who knew him, confessed Tuesday to having been a most industrious burglar. Arrested at his home in the presence of his wife and three children, Kimberley burst into tears and said, brokenly: "A devil drove me to rob; my will could not resist this devil's tempting." Brain storm and dementia Americana are now being used in extenuation for crime, and, according to the above, demoniac possession is about to be offered in defense by parties who commit overt acts.

THE Senate yesterday passed the employers' liability bill, which was adopted by the House last Monday. Curiously enough, although this bill was framed for the distinct purpose of avoiding the defects which the Supreme Court of the United States declared had made the law of June, 1906, unconstitutional and, therefore, invalid, the majority of the senators who discussed the bill yesterday declared that they believed this measure, too, would fail to sustain the scrutiny of the Supreme Court, and that, like its predecessor, it would be declared unconstitutional.

JOHN H. CLARKE, general counsel for the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, in an address at Bellevue, Ohio, last night, gave a broad hint that a new political party might evolve from the present war against railroads by legislative bodies in the United States. He called attention to the fact that the railroads employ millions of men and that equally as many more millions are dependent upon them.

AT Clemson College, S. C., Wednesday, 257 members of the sophomore and freshman class were dismissed for insubordination and on the same day the entire junior class of the New York University was suspended as a penalty for hazing. The spirit of insubordination is rife in the land and seems to be on the increase.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., April 10.

The first of the measures for which the president has been contending during the present session of Congress will be a law within 24 hours. The employers' liability bill, which passed the House on Tuesday and the Senate yesterday, will be sent to the White House this afternoon for the president's signature. It provides that a railroad shall be liable in damages for injuries suffered by its employes, resulting, in whole or in part, from the negligence of anybody connected with the road, or because of any defect or insufficiency in its equipment. It is applicable to all railroads in the United States, the Panama canal zone and the insular possessions. That the injured employe may have been guilty of contributory negligence will not bar recovery of damages, but the jury is to diminish the amount of the damages in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to him. If the injury results from the violation by the railroad of any law enacted for the safety of employes, no claim of contributory negligence will be allowed, and the injured person is not to be held to assume the risks of his employment. But if a railroad has contributed to any insurance, relief benefit or indemnity, the amount may be deducted from the total damages awarded. Suits must be brought within two years from the date of the accident. In case of death the damages are to be paid to the surviving widow, husband, children, parents or dependent next of kin.

After cleaning up $7,000 net profit, according to postoffice inspectors, M. G. Rothschild and Arnold J. Cahn, of 302 Broadway, New York, today had their game stopped by a fraud order. On February 29, the two issued circulars and mailed them to thousands of addresses, calling attention to 'The Successful Business Man," a new trade journal which was soon to be issued, and soliciting subscriptions. As a premium, the firm offered to give a cash register of "cold rolled steel nickel plated registering from one cent to $1,000." Four dollars, in advance, was the subscription price, and the promoters agreed to forward the cash register, by name, "The American," on receipt of this amount. So far as postoffice inspectors were able to determine, there was no effort to comply with the promises made, and the $4 sent by subscribers was appropriated and divided between Cahn and Rothschild.

Comparing the present prohibition movement to the intolerable sentiment that resulted in the burning of witches in Salem, Mass., in colonial days, Congressman Bartholdt, of St. Louis, spoke today before the House committee on judiciary against the Littlefield bill to restrict interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors. "To say you can stop liquor at one state line and let it pass over another," declared Mr. Bartholdt, "is a ridiculous proposition."

If the reports are true that a poll of the House of Representatives shows a large majority of republicans opposed to the passage of the Aldrich financial bill there will be no financial legislation enacted at this session of Congress. Members of the Senate committee on finance, without regard to party, declare that it will be impossible to properly consider and adopt a measure looking to a general reorganization of the currency system of the country before adjournment of this session.

"It's a good thing if you make its provisions last only a year or two," was the highest praise the Aldrich currency bill received today in the hearings before the House committee on banking and currency.

Encouraging reports are being received regarding the condition of Senator Penrose. He expects to resume his duties in the Senate within the next two weeks.

Secret Service men are guarding the Cabinet members from threatened attacks from anarchists. Postmaster General Meyer, who recently suppressed La Questions Sociale, the organ of the Reds a Paterson, N. J., has received a large number of threatening letters. Nearly every member of the Cabinet has received "warnings" from anonymous letter writers.

Representative Lamar, of Missouri, addressed a democratic meeting last night. He said that Bryan was a million votes stronger than any other man mentioned for the democratic nomination.

The Senate committee on District of Columbia today ordered a favorable report on the bill to widen Bennings road together with the amendment attached to its prohibiting race track gambling. The bill will be reported to the Senate on Monday by Mr. Carter.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, April 10.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

With the democratic filibuster put to sleep for three days under gag rules, the House today buckled down to one of the nastiest tasks of the session, that of wading through a mire of scandal to pass the naval appropriation bill.

Under general debate, Chairman Foss, of the naval committee, in defense of the navy, said the personnel of the navy had never been so high in all its history. He pleaded for the increase of the pay of enlisted men, and said at the proper time he would introduce an amendment to increase the pay of officers.

In defending the battleship fleet cruise around to the Pacific, Mr. Foss asked, "What do you think Roojevensky would have given to have made that cruise from Kronstadt to the Sea of Japan in time of peace, before he had to make it in time of war?" He declared that the time had come when we must have a fleet in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic.

To Mr. Padgett, the ranking democratic member of the committee, fell the task of replying to Mr. Hobson's minority report recommending four battleships. He said battleship building had become an industry and that it was not hard to trace the manufactured sentiment for more battleships, nor to judge its origin and motive.

It was currently reported in Wall street, New York, yesterday afternoon that the United States Steel Corporation has about completed preparations for the purchase of the business of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, O., probably the wealthiest iron interests not in anyway affiliated with a trust.

News of the Day.

Ten miners were killed by a gas explosion in the Norton Hill Colliery in Somersetshire, England, today. The first party of rescuers narrowly escaped death from the fumes.

Michael J. Griffin, one of the greatest fielders in the history of baseball and for several years captain of the Brooklyn Nationals, died at his home in Utica, N. Y., today of pneumonia.

Fines aggregating $32,200 were yesterday assessed against Morris Richmond and six others who were arrested in Cincinnati six weeks ago, charged with conducting the Kentucky lottery contrary to law.

In a desperate fight early today with five highwaymen, City Marshall Miller of Kent, Wash., was fatally wounded. Night Marshal Gulberson finally put the robbers to flight after a hot battle at close range.

Four thousand miners in the Indiana field and 2,000 in the Linton field will resume work today at the request of the miners' officials, pending a settlement of the wage scale by the joint conference being held at Terre Haute.

Because unfortunate investments had wiped out his fortune and he was facing ruin, Charles A. Murphy, 50 years old, of Brooklyn, sent a bullet through his head in a room at the Astor House, New York, today. Death was instantaneous.

The remains of Miss Katie Hammond, of Berlin, Md., were interred yesterday. As stated in the Gazette of that day, the funeral which was to have taken place on Wednesday, was postponed because of the life-like appearance of the corpse at that time.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, and who was arrested March 7 charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty in the London court yesterday.

David McClure, referee in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt, has completed the hearing of the testimony in New York, and is expected on Monday to recommend absolute divorce be granted Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The French government has accepted the Senate's amendment with reference to ecclesiastical property in the devolution bill, whereby moneys left for masses for the repose of the souls of the dead shall be handed over to the societies for the assistance of aged and infirm priests. The societies shall assume the obligations of carrying out the testator's intentions.

Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide in his study yesterday afternoon as the result of overwork. Revival services are in progress at the Jackson Hill church, one of the largest in the city, and Dr. Jordan has been working hard. After the services closed yesterday, he remarked: "I am so tired." went to his study, and turned on the gas. He was dead when found about 3 o'clock.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Lucy F. Doggett, widow of L. B. Doggett, formerly of Fredericksburg, died at her home in Chicago recently.

Miss Mary Birkby, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Birkby, of Leesburg, died at her home yesterday, aged sixty-four years.

The spring examination of teachers for the year 1908 will be held on April 30th and May 1st and 2nd; the summer examinations will be held on July 29th, 30th and 31st.

The Potomac river is alive with herring and the catch is very large. There were over 50,000 in market in Fredericksburg Thursday morning, and they sold as low as 40 cents per hundred. But few shad are being caught. They sold as high as 70 cents each.

Rev. W. H. Laird, tendered his resignation as rector of St. James Church, Warrenton at a meeting of the vestry Tuesday afternoon. His pastorate will end there on Sunday, April 26th, and commence at a church in Wilmington, Delaware, Sunday, May 3.

CONGRESSIONAL.

After nearly six hours' debate, the employers' liability bill was passed in the Senate yesterday as it came from the House, without amendment.

President Roosevelt's letter to E. H. Harriman prior to the campaign of 1904 was read during a discussion of high officials and campaign contributions.

Senator McCumber's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on government reservations was favorably reported.

The House bill proposing to expend $75,000 in completing the pediment of the House wing of the Capital was passed.

Senator Simmons reported favorably his resolution providing for a survey of the route of a proposed canal from Boston to Wilmington, N. C.

Senator Bankhead postponed until Saturday next the memorial exercises in honor of the late Senators Morgan and Pettus, and a motion by Senator Hale to adjourn over until Monday was adopted.

Senator Foraker gave notice that on Tuesday he would speak on the Brownsville affair.

In the House the army appropriation and fortifications bills were sent to conference over Senate amendments.

A bill reorganizing the revenue cutter service was passed.

The democrats forced the republicans to produce a quorum on three different occasions.

The minority presented the adoption of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused it to be sent back to conference.

The House will meet at 11:30 this morning.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 10.—The market ruled strong all through the first hour, with an increased demand as prices reached higher levels. Railroad stocks made fractional gains over yesterday's close Erie issues were strong; the common moving up 7-8; the first preferred 1-4 and the second preferred 1 8. The industrials and tractions were prominent in the trading.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Charged with embezzling $14,000 from the Oakland Savings and Trust Company, William Wortman was committed to jail today. Wortman was assistant treasurer of the institution and one of its most trusted employees.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Execution at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Leo C. Thurman, the young Kentuckian who murdered Waller P. Dolsen in a boarding house here on February 1, 1907, was executed on the scaffold in the jail yard here today. Thurman was not brought to the gallows until his case had demanded the attention of the Governors of Virginia and Kentucky, as well as the authorities of Canada and the police of the entire continent.

Thurman was decidedly the most cheerful man at the execution. He quietly bade the jail officials and his prison mates good bye, walked from his cell to the scaffold unattended and was the first to mount. He knelt for a short prayer, calmly arose and, without the twitching of a muscle, submitted to the adjusting of the noose and fitting of the cap.

Exactly a minute and a half from the time he mounted the scaffold the trap was sprung. He was pronounced dead in seven minutes.

Thurman and his victim, both of whom had been United States marines, recently discharged from the service, occupied the same room at the boarding house. Dolsen was slain in bed in the room, having been chopped in the head with an axe twice while asleep. The body was then packed in a trunk to be shipped away, but was found after Thurman had fled. After having wandered all over the south into Mexico and up the Pacific coast Thurman was captured in Vancouver, B. C. Entering a plea of insanity, he was convicted of murder in the first degree. Sentenced to hang in September last an appeal to the Supreme Court delayed execution. Again sentenced to hang on March 13, Governor Swanson respited him that he might finish his autobiography, the proceeds of the sale of which were to go to his mother, and then he was again respited before the time next set for his execution. Governor Willson, of Kentucky, having personally requested it so that Thurman's relatives might produce evidence tending to prove him insane, but this was not done.

Thurman was born and reared in West Point, near Louisville, Ky., and was 25 years old.

Apprehensive of Japan.

London, April 10.—British officialdom is growing gravely uneasy over the increasing strain on Chinese-Japanese relations. The situation is the topic of much informal consideration, and reports are current that English diplomats in the Orient have been instructed to exert every possible influence for peace.

For one thing, Downing street can't see how Great Britain stands to profit by a division of China between Japan and Russia. For another, there is increasing uneasiness at the threat of Japanese expansion.

Englishmen are becoming convinced that the mikado is casting longing eyes toward India. Australia is undisguisedly in a state of panic.

Extensive acquisitions by Japan in China would naturally bring Nippon a step nearer to both India and Australia.

England is getting more and more nervous, too, less the Anglo-Japanese alliance drags England into international complication in which she will have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

The people, if not the government, are plainly beginning to wish the alliance had never been thought of.

Of course, China's anti-Japanese boycott is the latest subject of worry. If looks as if the Chinese were going to make good their threat of damaging Japanese commerce $300,000,000 worth in retaliation for the humiliation of the Tatsu Maru incident.

Japan is already insisting that the movement be suppressed. The Chinese government can't suppress it. England sympathizes with it. Britons think the Japanese were all wrong in the Tatsu matter and that China is justified in getting even. Serious trouble is feared, and hence the English fear.

Increase of Insanity.

Albany, April 10.—The financial panic of last fall and its results has so increased the number of insane persons in public hospitals that Dr. Ferris, president of the State lunacy commission, today issued a public statement showing the necessity for the immediate construction of a new hospital near New York city. In addition to those who have lost their mind following reverses a great many insane persons, until recently cared for by their families, have been turned over to the State. The total number of insane now in State hospitals is 28,000. In the last year 5 991 new cases have been admitted and 4 722 of these came from Greater New York. The three State hospitals in the New York city section now contain 2,309 patients above their certified capacity, while in the other hospital there are 1,900 patients which should be taken care of in the Greater New York districts.

Refused to Endorse Taft.

Boston, April 10—At the eleventh hour after the Taft men had announced and begun to celebrate their victory, the platform committee of the republican State convention today refused to incorporate a plank expressing preference for the Secretary of War as a presidential candidate. A number of the committee are favorable to Mr. Taft's candidacy and all recognize that a majority of the delegates to the convention desire his nomination.

The platform endorses the candidacy of Governor Guild of Massachusetts for vice president. It declares its firm stand for the principles of protection, but says that certain schedules have become illsuited to present conditions, and it calls for speedy revision, without specifying any particular time.

Delegates Instructed for Bryan.

Chicago, April 10.—Thirty-six mass conventions filed resolutions instructing delegates to the State convention to work for William J. Bryan and Roger C. Sullivan, and today the leaders of the Carter Harrison organization are holding consultations and planning to send contesting delegations. The fight promised at the ward conventions did not materialize. The Harrison wing of the party attended a number of conventions, made formal protests and then slipped outside the halls, held meetings of their own, organized and adjourned to think it over. By Sunday they will decide whether they will endeavor to make the State convention a place of turmoil. Sullivan says he is for Bryan and his delegates will vote for him for national committeeman against the wishes of Bryan.

Great Railroad Combination.

Chicago, April 10.—The acquisition of the control of the Erie Railroad by E. H. Harriman and his associates, announced to have occurred in the refunding of the interest notes of that line yesterday, is accepted by Chicago magnates as evidence of Harriman's consummation of the first part of his plan to build a world empire of railways.

Harriman's Chicago associates confirm a report that has substantial verification from Wall street sources to the effect that the Vanderbilt, Gould, Astor and Standard Oil interests in New York and Illinois, capitalists represented by John J. Mitchell, are marshaled under the Harriman banner for the purpose of gaining control of the American Railway System and acquiring as much interest as possible in the trans-Siberian system built by the Russian government. This connection of continental lines with American-European steamships controlled by J. P. Morgan and his associates, and the Seattle-Japanese steamers owned by Harriman, will establish a belt line around the world. With the Illinois Central tapping the United States transversely in its richest sections, this will give the combination control of the principal roads of Russia and the American continent.

With the world belt line in operation a passenger may travel from any German or English port across the Atlantic, across the American continent from Seattle or San Francisco to Bering Straits and thence to Vladivostok within twenty days. Over thirty thousand miles of rails, ten thousand miles of steamship routes, and $2,000,000,000 are the possibilities of this great combination.

A Socialist's Charge.

Paris, April 10.—Socialist agitation in the Chamber of Deputies seems certain to force an investigation of charges that France has been conducting a campaign of murder in Morocco. The war office has formally denied accusations of Deputy Jaures, socialist leader, but the latter is keeping up the fight. A Tangier publication, from which Jaures gets his alleged facts, maintains the so-called "battle" was really a massacre. The natives had gathered peacefully, the paper says, for a "mahrof," or semi-religious picnic about the hut of Sidi El Ghloumi, a "holy man," when the French appeared and, without warning or provocation, began to shell the camp. Partly from surprise and partly from faith that their "saint" would guard them against injury, the paper says, the throng was slow to retreat. When the French cannonade began to mow them down by scores they fled, however, leaving the ground strewn with mangled corpses of men, women and even babies in arms.

Special Election Ordered.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Hughes today sent to Secretary of State Whalen a proclamation calling a special election in the Forty-seventh district to name a successor to the late State Senator Franchot. This precipitates one of the most unique political fights the State has ever seen. The issue will not be merely the seat in the Senate, but the success or failure of Governor Hughes's long campaign against race track gambling. Governor Hughes has decided to call an extra session of the legislature to meet May 11, the day before the special election.

Ghastly Sport.

Sioux City, Ia., April 30.—The body of a dead man was the plaything of fifteen Iowa undertakers at the meeting of the State Association last night. A number of members took a body, dressed it in their own clothes, put a cigar in its mouth, danced about it and put it on parade. Later the body was denuded, flowers strewn about it and the celebration continued. The sudden arrival of Fred Miller, of Webster City, vice president of the association, stopped the celebration.

Assailants Whipped.

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—George Gomes and Hugh Brasfield, negroes, attempted to criminally assault Miss Fannie Hamilton, a 14 year old white girl, at Dyersburg, but she escaped. The negroes were captured by a posse and taken to the woods. Lynching was attempted, but cooler heads prevailed and they were stripped and beaten severely. Brasfield threatened to have his friends burn the town last night and there is great excitement.

MARRIED AFTER 40 YEARS.

The marriage of Mrs. Margaret Moreland, of Clarke county, to Mr. John J. Hicks, of Blair county, Pennsylvania, by Rev. D. Julian Broaddus at the Baptist parsonage in Berryville yesterday brought to a happy ending a civil war romance.

During the war Mr. Hicks served with a Pennsylvania regiment which marched through the valley and he met Miss Margaret Haley. The acquaintance thus begun soon ripened into love and they became engaged. When Mr. Hicks's regiment was ordered away the young lovers corresponded for some time, but Miss Haley's father, who objected to the match, intercepted the letter from Hicks, and she, believing him faithless, wrote and broke the engagement. She afterward married Mr. Moreland, while Mr. Hicks married a Pennsylvania lady. Children were born to both couples, but Mr. Moreland and Mrs. Hicks died several years ago.

Three years ago Mr. Hicks attended a reunion of Confederate veterans at Winchester and decided that he would look up his old sweetheart. He found her a widow, with the result that the courtship of 40 years before was renewed, and the wedding has followed.

Suicide of a Priest.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Rev. Father Graham, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself while temporarily insane.

"F. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PNEUMATIC TOBACCO STEMMER COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

L. P. WHITAKER, Secretary.

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30 dozen BROOMS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

GORDON'S CONTENTIONS EXPLODED.

INTERESTING LETTERS WHICH EXPLAIN THEMSELVES.

Warrenton, Va., March 16, 1908.

HON. C. C. CARLIN,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. CARLIN: Your opponent has been making many speeches throughout the District in which he has made the statement that you are serving upon unimportant Committees, "and it is the custom of Congress and even of the Senate, that whenever a member has opposition, to excuse him and let him go home to fight his political battles." He is stating that it is your duty, therefore, to come upon the stump and canvass the District with him. I would like to be informed as to the correctness of these statements and as to your intentions. Mr. Gordon has also stated that one of the Committees on which you are serving "meets once every four years and the other rarely ever meets at all."

In writing this letter I desire to advise you that it is my purpose to print in my paper the correspondence between us.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS E. FRANK,
Editor Fauquier Democrat.

April 7, 1908.

THOMAS E. FRANK, ESQ.,
Warrenton, Va.

DEAR MR. FRANK: In reply to your letter, for your information will say that before I was sworn into office Mr. Gordon announced his candidacy against me and has been continuously engaged in public speaking, letter writing and hand shaking. I was therefore at the very beginning of my term of office brought to consider the present situation and came to the deliberate conclusion that the people of the District were entitled to my services for the term for which they have elected me and that it was my duty to discharge the trust which they had imposed before I could conscientiously or consistently ask a continuance of their confidence. Having reached this determination, I addressed a circular letter to the voters of my District announcing my intention to remain at my post of duty and to discharge the responsibilities of the trust imposed and to rely upon their sense of justice and fair dealing to determine whether or not I was entitled to re-nomination, and notwithstanding the bitter assaults which have been made upon my position by the partisan Press and friends of Mr Gordon for the purpose of advancing his interest and injuring me, I have not been in the slightest degree shaken in my convictions.

Since receiving your letter I have requested the Hon. John Sharp Williams to give me his views upon this subject and I have the honor to enclose you a copy of his reply. I sought his advice because he is by the unanimous vote of the Democratic Party in Congress its chosen leader and therefore the best qualified to give advice in the premises.

Very truly yours,
C. C. CARLIN.

HON. C. C. CARLIN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR CARLIN: In answer to your request for advice as to whether you ought to leave your post of duty here in order to participate in a campaign of joint discussions or otherwise, in your District, and your request to know whether, in my opinion, as leader of the Democracy on the floor, you could be properly spared, I have the honor to answer both questions in the negative. I have lately given notice to the House of Representatives and to the American people that from now on there should be a virile opposition, a refusal of unanimous consent to ordinary legislation and later on, if the necessity arises, a call for the yeas and nays upon every piece of affirmative legislation to pass the House unless the Republican party shall bring up for the consideration of the House certain matters of reform legislation demanded not only by Democrats, but by patriotic people everywhere.

For you to leave now and neglect your present duties as a member of Congress for the purpose of securing your re-election, would be, in my opinion, a subordination of public duty to personal and private interest. That you might run down in your District upon occasions when you could leave after Congress adjourns and come back before it met the next day, if duty demands it, goes without saying; and even then you ought to know before you left that there would be nothing probable to cause a night session, and you ought to know that beyond question.

In giving you this advice I do not want you to think that I am advising you to do that which I myself have not uniformly practiced. I have never left Washington during my fifteen years of public service to meet opposition at home while Congress was in session, except on one occasion when I lost three legislative days for the purpose of procuring a primary election in my District and to prevent unfair treatment by an executive committee. I have had some of the hardest and hottest fights for nomination that any man in this House ever had—in 1894, in 1896 and in 1904, not to mention lesser occasions. One of the years mentioned my opponents were six favorite sons, each expecting to carry his county, who were upon the stump every day. Friends were writing and telegraphing for me to come. I took the broad position that a man at a post of duty and receiving a salary to be there and a compensation in the way of public honor and public regard, larger and more precious than his salary, had no right to seek future preferment at the expense of the performance of present duties.

I would, of course, dislike very much to have my advice stand in the way of your interest, but my experience is that the judgment and good sense and sense of equity of the people of any southern constituency can be safely trusted, and that they regard the performance of present duty as the strongest reason for the conference of additional honor.

I am also informed by you that it is being charged that you are a member of two unimportant committees. One is the Committee on Elections No. 3, which it is charged never meets, and the other is the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. It seems to me that it is almost useless on your part to call attention to the fact that if the Committee on Elections has no business before it, it is a subject of congratulations to the Minority, but that the consideration of contested elections demands upon the part of members of such a committee acute intelligence and accurate knowledge of constitutional and election laws, and that service upon such committees has been the making of several men. The Honorable Charles Crisp before his election as Speaker served upon the Election Committee, where he made the reputation which made him speaker. The Honorable Charles T. O'Farrell of Virginia, probably owed his election as Governor of the State of Virginia to his magnificent services as a Minority member of an Elections Committee in the 51st Congress. It may be true that at this particular Congress there are few contested election cases. But there are two at any rate to come before your particular Committee, and the best services that Minority members of an Election Committee can perform is not even that upon the floor when report is made,—however brilliant that may be,—but *in the Committee* in preventing a report adverse to the Democratic member from going to the House.

As to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, it was at several periods of our history the chief Committee of the House. It is true no particular question of coinage is up at this time, but the metrical system—a very important one—is to be considered in that committee. That Committee has jurisdiction of the great moral question of restoring to the gold coinage the American motto "In God we trust," and your services and the services of the other Democratic members of that committee were in the highest degree useful in getting out a report and the passage of a bill adverse to the views of the President and the influence of the administration.

The respective importance of committees depends upon time and circumstances. Two years ago, for example, men had to be drafted almost to serve upon the Committee on Banking and Currency. It is this year the chief Committee of the House in respect to the importance of duties to be performed. This is one illustration. The Committee on Ways and Means is generally considered the chief Committee of the House. For the last two sessions it has been a Committee of innocuous desuetude with no opportunity for service.

The duty of a Democrat is to *serve in harness where he is placed* and to serve cheerfully and willingly, and it affords me pride and pleasure to say that you are not one of those who have sulked like Achilles because you could not be made captain of the host in your first term. My own Committees, when I first came to Congress were of much less importance than yours; and a committee that I tried to get upon, and failed to get upon, at one period of my political career was Coinage, Weights and Measures.

I hope, of course, you and your constituents will understand that in writing this letter I am taking and attempting to take no sort of part in the adjudication by the people of the 8th Virginia District of their choice of a Representative. That is very far from my mind, and I would be the last man in the world to put my oar in the fight. I am interested in nothing except having a good Democrat willing to work in harness wherever he is placed. I am writing this letter merely to answer the inquiries which you have put to me and to answer them truthfully and justly.

I am, my dear Carlin, with every expression of regard,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

THE DEBT CASE ARGUED.

The case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the State of West Virginia, involving the liability of the latter State for a part of the $30,000,000 debt contracted by Virginia before the creation of West Virginia, received a preliminary hearing by the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, in connection with the preparation of an order for the appointment of a master to take testimony.

The two States differ materially as to the form in which this order should be drawn, and the point was argued at length by a large array of counsel. Holmes Conrad appeared for the bondholders and Randolph Harrison and Attorney General Anderson for the State of Virginia. Former United States Senator Spooner and former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle represented West Virginia.

John G. Carlisle representing West Virginia, and Attorney-General Anderson, representing Virginia, submitted arguments today.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Jones, thirty-seven years old, an employee of the city of Richmond, was last night placed under arrest upon charges of criminal attack preferred by his step-daughter, Leona Jones, thirteen years old. The girl says she was enticed into a room alone by her father and there mistreated. She claims she was severely beaten when she made an outcry, and was turned into the street when she related the incident to her mother. It is said that Jones has always treated the child cruelly, forcing her to make false statements regarding her age in order to secure employment, he taking her wages. Jones was married to the girl's mother seven years ago. Mrs. Jones' former husband was also named Jones.

ATTACKED CATHEDRAL.

A fierce religious riot occurred yesterday at Troia, province of Puglia, Italy, arising from resentment against the Vatican for amalgamating the diocese of Troia with that of Lucera. A mob attacked the palace of the bishop who favors the amalgamation, and smashed all the windows. It also stormed the cathedral, where the canons were assembled for service, and wrecked the bishop's throne. The incensed people piled up the furniture and set it on fire in an attempt to burn the cathedral. The infantry was hastily summoned and the crowds were cleared out of the cathedral at the point of the bayonet.

MONUMENT TO ESTES.

On April 22, which will be the first anniversary of the death of Theodore Estes, who was shot and killed by Judge William G. Loving for alleged improper treatment of his daughter, a monument is to be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the young man in Nelson county. The fund for the monument was raised by an association formed for the purpose, composed almost exclusively of ladies who believe the young man was innocent of the charge laid at his door. The movement to put up the monument was inaugurated by by the ladies of Nelson county soon after the acquittal of Judge Loving, who is manager for Thomas F. Ryan, on his Oak Ridge estate.

The April number of the Southern Planter has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Among the interesting articles in the number are: Alfalfa experience, mixing commercial fertilizers, increasing the yield of corn, crop pests, dairying in Virginia, poultry notes, the farm horse needed in Virginia, &c.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 10, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:30 and sets 6:33. High water at 3 54 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled and warmer tonight, probably showers. Saturday generally fair; light to fresh southeast to east winds.

PALM SUNDAY.

Sunday next will be Palm Sunday, one of the great days of the lenten season, and marking the near approach of the penitential period, observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. It is the last Sunday in Lent and is so called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree, or of other trees substituted in those countries in which palm cannot be secured, and of carrying blessed branches in procession in commemoration of the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

The date of the origin is uncertain. Some special celebration of the day is described as early as the year 386, but the ceremony of blessing the branches can hardly be referred to an earlier date than the ninth, or possibly the eighth century. The ceremony of the blessing of the palms in the Catholic churches is very interesting and beautiful. A procession is formed, the members of which issue from the church, carrying branches in their hands, and singing the hymn "Gloria, Laus et Honor."

Before the return to the church certain parts of the hymn are sung alternately by a choir within the church and by the members of the procession without, when, on the subdeacon knocking at the door with the shaft of the processional cross, it is thrown open, and the procession re-enters

During the singing of the passion in the solemn high mass which ensues, the members of the congregation hold the palm branch in their hands, and at the conclusion of the service it is carried home, where it is preserved during the year. The ashes of the palms are employed in the service of Ash Wednesday, and are made by burning the palms of the preceding year.

THE SUBSTATION.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday, in a statement, denied that the District of Columbia commissioners were to blame for the long delay in the erection of a railroad station in South Washington—a station which, under the original Union Station act, should have been in readiness by February, 1908.

Earlier in the day Representative Carlin appeared before the House District Committee in defense of his own resolution requesting the commissioners to inform Congress why this station—which was to grace the vicinity of the Washington end of the Long Bridge—has not as yet been built.

Mr. Carlin, after the resolution had been reported unfavorably from a subcommittee on steam railways, gave out an interview, in which he intimated that the commissioners have not been playing fairly on the question.

"NEST" OF OWLS.

A "nest" of the order of "Owls" was instituted in this city last night, with a membership of over one hundred. National Organizer E. C McCullough and Supreme Sentinel J. O. Gamble, both of South Bend, Ind., conducted the ceremonies. The meeting was held on the third floor of the Alexandria National Bank building. The following officers were elected: W. L. Rammel, past president; Thomas Chauncey, president; W. S. Schwarzmann, vice president; Frank W. Smith, invocator; Joseph H. West, secretary; J. Sid. Douglas, treasurer; Edwin Schwarzmann, sentinel; George E. Pickett, picket; Drs. E. A. Gorman, M. D. Delaney, and S. B. Moore, "nest" physicians, and W. T. Hinken and Floyd Saunders, trustees. The installation will take place in the near future. The new order will hold semi-monthly meetings

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Civil service examinations have been held in this city during the week conducted by Mr. N. L. Williamson and assisted by Mr. R. T. Lucas, both of the city postoffice. Yesterday thirty-seven were examined for departmental service and twenty-one applicants took the railway mail examination. The commission on Wednesday afternoon held an examination of sixty-nine applicants. Twenty-five of this number took the examination for positions as watchmen. Another examination was held this morning for clerks—departmental. Fifty-two took the examination—20 white females, 27 white males and 5 colored males. One colored man took the examination for skilled laborer.

PRINTERS DROPPED.

Sixty-two temporary compositors have been dropped from the roll at the Government Printing Office on account of lack of work. The acting public printer is being flooded with applications for reinstatement from many of the 400 persons dismissed from the bindery division some months ago. Conditions of the work and the appropriation make the chances for reinstatement of a number of the men slight. Superintendent of Manufactures Constantine has suspended Jerome Hennessey, chief of the roller-making division, for insubordination.

PEDESTRIAN CLUB.

A number of the lady members of some of the prominent citizens of this city have formed a pedestrian club, and during the last week or two have taken a great many long walks, Mt. Vernon, Falls Church, and Fairfax C. H. being a part of the itinerary. Yesterday they walked to Washington, making the trip in 1½ hours. The club is enlisting under its banner many members, and will hold a meeting for permanent organization in a few days. The next trip will be to Quantico.

There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Senator Taylor will deliver his greatest lecture, "Castles In the Air," in the Young People's Building tonight at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

We are brim full of spring novelties for man, woman and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR GIRLS.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Senate last night the resolution introduced last week by Senator Schofield for the erection of a new school building for girls was brought up. The debate was opened by Senator Schofield who went fully into the physical and sanitary condition of the present building. Senator Schofield based his remarks largely upon the report of the grand jury and called attention to the noise and dust of the present location.

Senator Weil replied to these arguments showing that for a very small cost this building could be put in perfect physical and sanitary condition. He also called attention to the fact that the city was greatly in debt, and while it could afford these repairs it could not afford a new building at present.

Senator Hudson then took the floor for the affirmative and opened his argument by asking if the city could not afford as good a building for its children as one of its citizens furnished for horses. He stated that the city owned a suitable location at the corner of Washington and Wolfe streets and that the amount expended for a new building would be well invested.

Senator Knight then spoke against the immediate erection of a new building and stated that a majority of the schools in Washington were situated upon or between car lines and were much more noisy than Peabody building. He showed that the city did not have the money at present and no prospects of obtaining it in the near future.

General debate followed. On a rising vote the resolution was declared carried.

On Friday, April 17, Representative George A. Loud, of Michigan, will give an illustrated lecture on Panama at the Young People's building under the auspices of the Senate.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. S. B. Moore, the coroner, held an inquest this morning over the remains of an unknown colored man who was found mangled and dead by the northbound track a short distance south of the union passenger station about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The jury was composed of R. M. Graham, foreman; A. H. Oehlert, C. A. Simpson, H. D. Kirk, G. D. Hopkins and R. F. Knox.

The witnesses were members of the crew of the annex train of the Washington-Southern Railway, they having discovered the body.

Their evidence failed to show which train struck the unfortunate man

The jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find that the unknown colored man came to his death by being run over by a train on the north track of the Washington-Southern Railway about forty feet from the union station at Alexandria on April 9, before 12:20 o'clock a. m.

Several colored people have viewed the remains, but, so far, no one has been able to identify the man.

FIRE AT THE SEMINARY.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening, a lamp suspended from the ceiling of the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, fell and the flames from the burning oil set fire to the carpet on the floor, and some of the pews. No one was in the chapel at the time, but the fire was seen by a young lady who was visiting at the residence of Rev. D. Wallis, adjoining the building, and who instantly gave an alarm. The students of the Seminary and others secured extinguishers and in a few minutes had the fire under control. The damage was not great But for the timely discovery of the fire by the young lady, it is believed that a heavy loss would have ensued.

EXTRA STEAMER ON ROUTE

The steamer Neuse, which was bought by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, arrived at Baltimore yesterday morning from Norfolk. She was inspected by officials of the company. She left at 6 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington and wharves on the Potomac river route as an extra boat. This will be her first regular trip on this route, and when she returns she will be hauled up on a railway and overhauled.

PLEASED WITH STREETS.

City Engineer Dann and Chairman Leadbeater of the street committee today accompanied by Mr. E. H. Goodrich, of the Mack Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, went over the streets in this city paved with vitrified brick. Mr. Goodrich was greatly pleased with the work and with the brick that his company furnished the city.

PROPERTY SALE.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the sale by R. F Knox, auctioner, on the 25th of April, of the property of W. S. Moore's Sons. Judge J. K. M. Norton and Mr. Douglass Stuart are the commissioners of sale.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Senator Taylor and party from Washington will come to Alexandria on a special car this evening. The Senator is to deliver his lecture, "Castles In The Air," in the Young People's Building at eight o'clock.

Mr. William H. Peck has purchased from Mr. Jonathan Matthews one-half a square of ground bounded by Princess, Cronoco, Payne and West streets.

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PERSONAL.

Bishop R. A. Gibson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, will pay an official visit to this city on Sunday and will preach and confirm at Christ Church in the morning and at Grace Church at night.

Mr. J. H. Bitzer, who is in Garfield Hospital, Washington, under treatment, is improving.

Mrs. N. P. T. Burke is visiting Mrs. John W. Burke, on Wilkes street.

Mr. Edward Quinn is ill at his home on Oronoco street, near St. Asaph.

Lieutenant James Smith, of the police force, is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, preached an interesting and able sermon to a large congregation last night at Christ Church, of which he was formerly rector.

Mr. Wellington Dunn is seriously ill at his home on Cameron street.

Mr. Robert Brockett, formerly of this city, where many years ago he conducted a flourishing school for young men, met with a serious accident at his home in Atlanta, Ga., a month ago. He fell, fracturing one of his ribs and sustaining other injuries After lying practically in an unconscious condition for nearly a month he is now recovering and expects soon to be about again. Mr. Brockett is 93 years old. His nephew, Mr. A. D. Brockett, of this city, recently paid him a visit.

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Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no change in conditions at Fishtown this morning.

There were no cases for trial before the Police Court this morning.

The weather became cloudy again last night, and light rains have followed today.

The Alexandria Medical Association will hold a meeting at the Rammel Cafe tonight.

Miller's dredging machine is at work deepening the dock at the Alexandria acid works.

A negro man attacked Miss Amelia Schroff, near her home at Rosslyn as she was walking along the road, last night, but was scared off by a son of Mr. Crandal Mackey, who happened to be passing at the time.

Miss Columbia Henderson died at her home, at Passapatanzy, King George county, Wednesday night, of typhoid fever, after an illness of over four weeks, aged 19 years She is survived by her father, Mr. Horace Henderson, postmaster at Passapatanzy, and several brothers and sisters, among them Messrs. Thompson, Hayden and Peyton Henderson, and Mrs. George Ballard, of this city.

The "Auth" products are all quality. Their sausage have a certain susceptible flavor that make them popular with all classes. Customers that have purchased them from me state they have never tasted anything quite so delicious before. Sylvan Blondheim, "The Auth Stand," City Market.

There will be another crab picking at Mr. Jacob Brill's restaurant, foot of King street, tonight.

Soft Crabs, Deviled Crabs, Oysters, Clams, everything in season at Opera House Cafe.

Green Peas, String Beans, Home-grown Rhubarb, Asparagus, Green Peppers, Cucumbers, Cymlings, Beets and other seasonable vegetables. Fancy Florida Tomatoes at 10c per pound at George K. Butler's, in the city market tomorrow.

Fried Cams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Rev. F. A. Strother has been returned to Fairfax circuit by the conference. The past year was phenominally successful in 130 additions to the church. Two new churches built and another being rebuilt, over $5,000 raised for all purposes, he is now planning for another year of great labor and is sure of success. The new church at Ilda on the Alexandria, turnpike, eight miles from Alexandria, Through not quite finished will be opened for divine worship on Easter Sunday. The services will consist of three sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 and 8 p. m. Music, vocal and instrumental, a string band will accompany the organ. Rev. Dr. James Dulaney, of Gaithersburg a former pastor in Fairfax circuit, will be present and do most of the preaching. Other ministers will also be in attendance. The meeting will be protracted through the week.

On Easter Monday there will be a Sunday school rally of all the Sunday schools convenient, especially those of the circuit. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. and consist of addresses, recitations, music by a band and vocal. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the church. All schools regardless of denomination are invited and will be privileged to a part in recitations, &c

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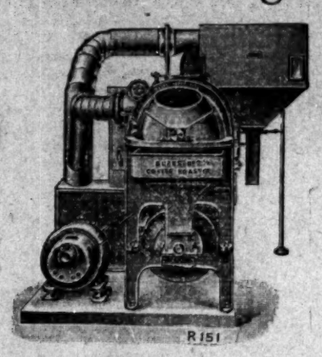

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Beef, Iron and Wine, were 50c now.....39c
Derby Hat Cleaner, was 10c, now.....5c
Black-o-Line, for blacking straw; gives a high polish.....10c per bottle
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FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 10, 1908.

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The Virginia legislature in one of the provisions of its liquor legislation forbids one to take a drink on a railway train without permission of the conductor, unless he takes it on "the buffet, dining or Pullman cars." This phase of the law seems to take on the conditions of class legislation, and it is, therefore, in contravention of the State constitution and it is as illegal as it is unjust. The clause "without the permission of the conductor," invalidates the entire law, for it places the conductor in the predicament if he refuses a person permission to drink, and makes the conductor like a saloonkeeper who must not sell to this or that class of persons. The provision that buffet, dining and Pullman car passengers may drink on the train has all the earmarks of class legislation This exception should have been eliminated unless it was the object to make the law against drinking on trains a dead letter, which it undoubtedly will be.

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AUCTION SALES.

R. E. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet; and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street, 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 33 feet 9½ inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches, thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 33 feet 9 inches; and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 129 feet 3 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes street in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 145 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last-named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9 All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet; thence westwardly with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. E. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Sons or R. H. Cox, receiver therefor, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once.

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NEW [illegible]S and EVAPORATED [illegible]EACH[illegible] received by
J. C. MILBURN.

PROPOSALS.

Peabody Building.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of PEABODY SCHOOL BUILDING, situated at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets, will be received till Tuesday, April 14. The Special Committee of the City School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information address or apply to

W. M. SMITH, M. D.,
Chairman Special Committee City School Board. ap3 10t

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon April 24th, and then opened by the Committee on Public Property, for the construction of a record room, &c., in the Market building and for certain alterations, additions, plumbing, painting, &c., &c., in he Court Room, and rooms and hall pertaining thereto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to extend the time for receiving the same.

CHAS. B. MARSHALL,
Chairman Committee Public Property.
apr6 td

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.
City Hall, April 9, 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to L. E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, April 30, 1908, for the ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS TAR of the city Gas Works during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet or overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

apr9 td J. B. WALLER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.
City Hall, April 9, 1908.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to L. E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, April 30, 1908, for furnishing the Gas Works with THREE THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2,240 pounds to the ton), to be delivered in the sheds at the works trimmed and benched up, during the fiscal year commencing June 1 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, orders to be accepted by successful bidders any date after awarding of contract so that coal will arrive at the works on or before July 1, 1908.

The coal must be Monongah, Tryconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Fairmont, Lincoln or other gas coal or equal or superior yield and candle powder. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power yield and analysis, per ton coal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terms: Cash on 15th day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light.
apr9td J. B. WALLER, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the suit depending in the said court, between Martha A. O'Brien and others, plaintiffs, and Luther Harrison Kell and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, May 9th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m, the following real estate in said city:

No. 1. House and lot No. 115 King street, beginning at a point on north side of King street 90 feet east of Lee street; thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north 81 feet more or less to Fayette alley; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south to the beginning on King street with appurtenances Deed book No. 1, page 30.

No. 2. Lot on north side of Fayette alley, beginning 30 feet east of Lee street; thence east on said alley 90 feet; thence north 65 feet 7 inches, more or less, thence west 90 feet, and thence south to the point of beginning on said alley and appurtenances. Deed book W. No. 3, P. 143.

No 3. House and lot at the southeast intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence south with east side of Fairfax street 55 feet 6 inches; thence east 90 feet; thence south 27 feet 9 inches; thence east 12 feet 4 inches; thence north 83 feet 3 inches, and thence west on Queen street to the point of beginning and appurtenances. Deed book P No. 3, P. 112.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months bearing interest. Evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust or retention of title.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond as required of the commissioner of sale in this suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
apr7 td

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A deed of trust dated the 17th day of April, 1906, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 13, page 510, given by Maria C. Peyton, widow, to the undersigned, to secure to the Savings Mutual Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the second day of April, 1906, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principle of said debt, and at the request and by the direction of the board of directors of the Savings Mutual Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock m., on

SATURDAY, April 25, 1908,

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: to wit. Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 17 feet, 4 inches south of Queen street, and running thence parallel to Queen street 61 feet, more or less; thence south parallel to St. Asaph street 16 feet, 9½ inches; thence east in a direct line 61 feet to St. Asaph street; and thence north on St. Asaph street, 16 feet 9½ inches to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances at the cost of the purchaser.

C. C. CARLIN,
G. H. HARLOW,
HENRY STRAUSS,
Trustees.
apr9 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1905, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 52, page 446, given by John Clark and Anna Clark, his wife, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a note, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, April 11, 1908,

all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Queen street fifty-one feet, five inches east of West street; thence east on Queen street thirty-two feet; thence north parallel with West street seventy-four feet to a ten-feet alley, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto; thence west with the south side of said alley thirty-two feet; thence south parallel with West street seventy-four feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances to same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN H. ROBEY,
mar28 td Trustee.

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MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on TUESDAY April 14, 1908, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock after March 31 1908.

mar30 td W. F. THATCHER, Secretary.

TO the stockholders of the MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY will be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on MONDAY, April 27th, 1908, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To select a board of nine directors of the company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

apr8,15 EDWARD RUHL, Secretary

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed,

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for Columbus, Macon and New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., and 6:35 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 5:15 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont; 4.48 P. M. daily for Bluemont.

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Sundays—7.00, 8.10, 8.15, 9.00, 9.30, 10.10, 10.45, 11.15 and 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 1.05, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 and 11.10 p. m.

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Sundays—7.00, 9.32, 10.41, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.47, 7.05, 8.46 and 10.16 p. m.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8.02 and 9.08 a. m., 12.01, 2.34, 8.07, 9.23, and 11.33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9.08 a. m., 12.01, 8.52, 9.23 and 11.33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4.22, 4.37, 8.33 and 11.22 a. m., 4.02, 5.08 (local), and 9.47 p. m., week days.

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